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SUBJECT: PATROL BOATS FOR BURMA NAVY

REFERENCE: A. STATE 051478; B. RANGOON 0167

1. MR. SEABURY C. MCGOWAN, MANAGER COMMERCIAL/MILITARY SALES, UNIFLITE INTERNATIONAL INC., BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A GUB REMITTANCE TO HIS COMPANY WHICH IS NOW OVERDUE.

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WAS TO REMIT 25 PERCENT OF THE PRICE FOR THE SIX CORSAIR PATROL BOATS (\$151,406.50) WITHIN 15 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION THAT UNIFLITE HAD OBTAINED AN EXPORT LICENSE AND OPENED A LETTER OF CREDIT EQUAL TO THE DOWN PAYMENT AS A GUARANTEE. UNIFLITE FULFILLED THESE TWO CONDITIONS AND NOTIFIED THE BURMESE ON MARCH 23.

3. SINCE THAT TIME UNIFLITE HAS MADE SEVERAL INQUIRIES
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INTO THE STATUS OF THE DOWN PAYMENT -- INITIALLY BY TELEX AND LATER THROUGH THE BURMESE MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. THE MOST RECENT REPLY (A MAY 9 TELEX) INDICATED THAT THE REMITTANCE WAS BEING MADE BY THE MYANMA EXPORT/

IMPORT BANK, BUT THE MONEY HAS NOT YET BEEN CREDITED TO UNIFLITE'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

(VIA BANK OF AMERICA).

4. UNIFLITE HAS COMMENCED CONSTRUCTION OF THE PATROL BOATS AND IS BECOMING CONCERNED AT THE FAILURE OF THE BURMESE TO REMIT THE DOWN PAYMENT. ALTHOUGH MCGOWAN DOES NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE SALE, REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE INFORMALLY WHAT IS CAUSING THE DELAY.

5. PLEASE REPLY BY PRIORITY CABLE. VANCE

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